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In re Application of)

Stephen John HINDE *et al.*)

Attention: OIPE)

Application Number 10/024,485)

Filed: December 21, 2001)

For: ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 29, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on *March 29, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

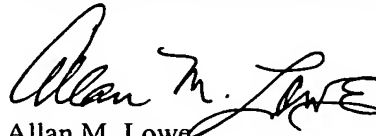
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It is hereby requested that the records of the Patent Office be corrected accordingly, as the Applicant of the referenced application is not entitled to small entity.

Accordingly, attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,512.00 to cover the above-listed fees at the large entity rate. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$321.
 - \$153 for 17 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 756.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)

Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following applications(s):

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0031450.0, filed December 22, 2000

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0114247.0, filed June 12, 2001

Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of each priority application listed above. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in accordance with prescribed procedures. Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned.

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